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In re Application of
Fabrice Devaux, et al.
Application No. 10/074,023
Filed: February 14, 2002
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ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) to revive the above-identified application, filed September 2, 2004.

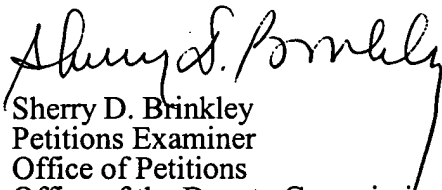
The application became abandoned for failure to pay the issue fee on or before June 9, 2004. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed July 30, 2004. In response, on September 2, 2004, the requisite issue fee and the present petition were filed.

37 CFR 1.137(b)(3) requires a statement that the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional. Although the statement contained in the petition varies from the language required by 37 CFR 1.137(b)(3), the statement will be construed as the statement required by 37 CFR 1.137(b)(3). Petitioner must notify the Office if this is **not** a correct interpretation of the statement contained in the instant petition.

The petition is GRANTED.

The application is being referred to Publishing Division.

Telephone inquiries related to this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3204. Telephone inquiries related to processing at Publishing Division should be directed to (703) 305-8283.


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